ARIZONA School Report Card 2001-02

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∨ School Overview ∨

Mission

We share in a fundamental belief that the mission of our school is to embrace the diversity of our community and create an educational future for all of our children. We will develop learners who can access and use information; effectively communicate through reading, writing and speaking; perform mathematics, the arts, the sciences and technology; promote an active, healthy lifestyle; make responsible decisions and adapt to the challenges of the future.

Organization and Philosophy School/Academic Goals w Magnet: Science/Math/Technology w Phoenix School District No. 1 will provide all students and staff with equitable education w 3rd-8th Grades Departmentalized opportunities that will increase student achievement. w K-6 Success For All Reading Program w Bilingual/Multicultural w The PESD No. 1 will effectively manage the resources of the district to provide adequate facilities Instructional Programs and fiscal support for operational programs. W Full-day Kindergarten w ESL - English as a Second Language w PESD No. 1 will create and maintain a safe and w Hands-on Science positive learning and working environment for W Honors Classes - Math students, staff, parents and community members. W Honors Classes - Reading W Honors Classes - Science w PESD No. 1 will develop partnerships and W Success For All Reading Program for K-6 collaborate with parents, the community and business W Technology Internet Skills Classes to enable students to succeed.

October 1, 2000 School Year Student Enrollment: 639

Accepting New Students in 2001-02 Under Open Enrollment Law¹: No Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2000-01: 50

NDS = No Data Submitted NR = No Response NA = Not Applicable ISD = Insufficient Data to Calculate Rate

¹ Under ARS§15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

∨ School Site Council ∨

─ Council Composition ————

Council Duties

- 1 School Administrator(s)
- 3 Non-certified Employee(s)
- 3 Teacher(s)
- 4 Parent(s)
- 3 Community Member(s)
- 3 Student(s)

- w Curriculum
- w Budget
- w Instructional Strategies
- W Student Discipline Plan
- W Extracurricular Activities
- W Safety Issues

∨ Staffing Information ∨

School administration and instruction for school year 2001-02 are provided by:

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	38.00
Other Professional Staff	4.00	Teacher Aide	12.00

Educational Attainment by Years of Teaching Experience of Current Teaching Staff

		Degre	e	
Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	3	2	0	0
4 to 6 years	3	5	0	0
7 to 9 years	4	3	0	0
10 or more years	2	20	0	0

∨ Shared Responsibilities ∨

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To provide a quality education characterized by high expectations in a safe, clean, wholesome environment for all our students. A good communication system between staff and all parents to cooperatively support this quality education. All educational materials are provided.

Parents —

To provide the necessary nourishment, good daily routine to ensure adequate sleep, medical care and proper clothing so that all students have good attendance. Parents work collaboratively with Lowell staff to provide a support system for each student academically and behaviorally.

∨ Transportation Policy ∨

Our district policy is that we do provide transportation to students if they live one mile or more away from the school within the school's attendance area, or if they live closer but have a potentially dangerous travel route to school. At Lowell School, I-10 divides our attendance area. Children living south of the freeway are transported by bus. All our magnet seventh and eighth graders out of the Lowell attendance area are transported by bus because of distance.

Principal's Math Club w Band

Wake-Up Club for 7th & 8th Graders w Tutoring Program

School/Community Resources

W Counseling Services W Before/Afterschool Program W Crisis Intervention W Site Clinic/Memorial Hospital Adult Education - ESL and Reading w Recreational Activities W Parenting Classes W Nutrition Classes

∨ Indicators of Success ∨

Information provided on this page is based on historical data, primarily from the previous school year, 2000-01.

2000-01 School Achievements/Accomplishments

- W Ten eighth graders were accepted to the International Baccalaureate Program at North High School. This is more than 25% of our eighth grade graduating class.
- W We offer Honors math classes for seventh and eighth graders. Pre-algebra, algebra and geometry are part of the curriculum. Currently, nine eighth graders are attending Honors Algebra classes at Central High School.
- W We offer Honors reading classes for fifth through eighth graders. They are reading high school books and are studying college-bound vocabulary. Thirty-five first through eighth grade Lowell students are in the district gifted program.
- W We offer Honors science classes. Real-life science high school curricula is utilized.

Student Information: 2000-01 Student Activity Rates

		Arizona				
	School	K-6	7-8	9-12		
Attendance Rate	95.7 %	94.8 %	93.5 %	94.2 %		
Transfers Out ³	18.8 %	16.2 %	16.0 %	20.6 %		
Transfers In ⁴ : Within District	2.6 %	3.4 %	2.8 %	3.0 %		
Transfers In ⁴ : Out-of-District	8.2 %	6.3 %	5.9 %	7.9 %		
Promotion Rate ⁵	99.7 %	98.7 %	98.1 %	94.2 %		
Retention Rate ⁶	0.3 %	1.3 %	1.9 %	5.4 %		
Dropout Rate 7	NA			11.1 %		
Status Unknown ⁸	NA			6.7 %		

Students reported as "dropouts" who may have returned to school for the following academic year are not accounted for in this report.

∨ School Honors ∨

Awards or special recognition honors received by the school, staff or students:

Award/Honor	Year
\$10,000 Leadership Training Grant	1998
Community Kids Mayoral Award	1999
National Community Involvement Award	2000
Ten 8th Graders North International Baccalaureate	2001

³ Transfers Out: Percentage of accountable students withdrawing to continue studies in another school or to be taught at home for the 2000-01 school year.

⁴ Transfers In: Within District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another Arizona public school within the school district during the 2000-01 school year. Out-of-District: Percentage of accountable students entering school who were previously enrolled in another school district during the 2000-01 school year.

⁵ Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2000-01 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

⁶ Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2000-01 school year.

⁷ Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 1999-2000 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2000. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate, Dropout Rate and Status Unknown Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate and the Status Unknown Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. Data for 2000-2001 is not yet available.

⁸ Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2000-01 school year. Status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts.

∨ Academic Achievement Indicators ∨

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) is designed to measure student achievement of the Arizona Academic Standards. Effective with the high school Class of 2006 (eighth graders in 2001-02), students must "Meet the Standard" or "Exceed the Standard" on all portions of AIMS or pass an AIMS Equivalent Demonstration (subject to approval by the state Board of Education) in order to be eligible for a high school diploma. High school students who did not attain "Meets the Standard" or "Exceeds the Standard" in reading, writing and mathematics will have additional opportunities to retake the test in their junior and senior years. Students in grades 3, 5, and 8 also take AIMS.

AIMS Results¹, 2000-01

Grade 3		Number Tested	MS	FFB	Α	М	E	
Reading	School	72	490	23%	30%	41%	4%	
	State	60969	521	11%	18%	44%	27%	
Writing	School	68	498	29%	23%	45%	1%	
_	State	59929	535	12%	13%	62%	13%	
Mathematics	School	71	464	38%	38%	21%	2%	
	State	L61089	510	14%	29%	34%	23%	

Legend

- MS The Mean Scale Score (average) on a 200-800 scale.
 A student must have achieved a scale score of 500 to meet the standard. Scale scores are not comparable among content areas.
- FFB Percent of students who Fell Far Below the standard
 - A Percent of students who Approached the standard
 - M Percent of students who Met the standard
 - E Percent of students who Exceeded the standard

Grade 5

Reading	School	70	487	37%	30%	31%	1%	
	State	63518	503	22%	24%	41%	14%	
Writing	School	67	473	37%	25%	35%	1%	
	State	62270	505	19%	28%	41%	12%	
Mathematics	School	69	456	39%	34%	11%	14%	
	State	63873	487	17%	43%	12%	29%	

Grade 8

Reading	School	51	498	31%	23%	33%	11%	
	State	56652	505	23%	20%	40%	17%	
Writing	School	50	487	22%	48%	26%	4%	
	State	55212	492	17%	41%	40%	2%	
Mathematics	School	51	446	50%	39%	3%	5%	
	State	56871	454	43%	40%	12%	6%	

¹Results reflect student performance on the English form of AIMS.

∨ Mathematics Education and AIMS ∨

On April 24, 2000, the state Board of Education amended the high school graduation requirements to include the following: "Effective with the graduating class of 2004, the two required math credits shall be taken consecutively beginning with the ninth grade and course content shall reflect Academic Standards preparation for proficiency at the high school level." Parents should verify with the school that their ninth grade students are enrolled in one or more mathematics courses that provide instruction in the state Board-adopted mathematics standards that lead to proficiency in high school. Students who begin the ninth grade during the 2001-02 school year should be enrolled in a mathematics sequence that is aligned to the state's mathematics standards and includes instruction in the concepts and performance objectives that will be assessed by AIMS. The Board's amendment to the high school graduation requirements should not be interpreted to mean that all ninth grade students must be enrolled in any *particular* course. **The Board's intent is to assure that all ninth grade students are enrolled in courses that prepare students for success on AIMS**.

²Class of 2003 is the cohort of students who began 9th grade during the 1999-2000 school year.

^{**}Items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with (**) to protect student privacy.

⁻⁻Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

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In 1997 and 1998, students in grades 3 through 12 were tested in reading, language and mathematics using the standardized, nationally norm-referenced *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition* (Stanford 9). In 1999 and 2000, students were tested in grades 2 through 11. **Students were tested in reading in grade 1 and reading, language arts and mathematics in grades 2 through 9 in 2001.** The percentage of eligible students tested (%) and the school's percentile rank score are presented below. State percentile rank scores (AZ) are provided for comparison. Also, note that the percentile rank scores for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades.

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with (**) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (--) to indicate "not applicable" or "no data available."

Stanford 9 Percentile Rank Scores

		19	96-199	97	19	97-199	98	19	98-19	99	19	99-20	00	20	00-20	01
Grade	Content Area	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ	%	Score	AZ
1	Reading	<u> </u>												28	49	60
	Reading							100	24	50	73	28	52	38	35	53
2	Language							100	9	40	72	17	43	38	23	44
	Mathematics							100	31	51	73	30	55	37	30	57
	Reading	84	31	44	91	66	47	100	28	47	97	23	48	51	32	50
3	Language	87	34	45	70	74	49	100	31	51	88	36	54	51	36	56
	Mathematics	87	32	41	91	70	46	100	33	49	88	35	52	51	34	54
	Reading	100	46	52	100	32	53	100	40	54	88	51	54	38	25	55
4	Language	100	39	45	97	33	47	100	37	49	87	48	48	39	30	50
	Mathematics	100	44	48	100	33	51	100	34	54	90	53	55	40	26	57
	Reading	51	22	50	92	28	51	100	39	51	100	28	51	94	29	51
5	Language	51	23	40	89	22	42	100	36	44	100	31	45	97	32	45
	Mathematics	51	41	47	94	32	51	100	39	54	100	36	55	97	42	57
	Reading	86	29	52	82	23	53	100	37	54	69	34	53	100	41	54
6	Language	88	25	40	81	18	41	100	27	44	69	32	44	100	37	45
	Mathematics	88	48	54	81	37	57	100	48	59	67	48	60	100	54	63
	Reading	76	46	52	98	38	52	100	45	53	99	46	52	81	56	53
7	Language	76	50	49	98	35	52	100	45	54	98	50	54	81	59	55
	Mathematics	76	79	50	98	52	53	100	51	55	99	53	56	81	67	58
	Reading			54	85	57	54	100	49	54	97	43	53	92	50	55
8	Language			45	85	44	46	100	48	49	97	41	49	91	47	50
	Mathematics			50	85	56	52	100	54	54	97	54	56	92	53	58

∨ Measure of Academic Progress ∨

Arizona's Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) is an indicator of student academic growth from one year to the next. The results are based on the *Stanford Achievement Test*, *Ninth Edition* (Stanford 9), given in 2000 and 2001. MAP includes only those students who were tested both years in consecutive grade levels at the same school or who started the school year in the same school in which they were tested in 2001. A student achieves One Year's Growth (OYG) if he or she remains in the same Stanine or advances a Stanine from one year to the next. The percentage of students achieving OYG at the school is reported below.

The MAP is an elementary school (Grades 2-8) indicator only.

	Reading	Math
	Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth	Percentage of Students Achieving One Year's Growth
Grades 2-3	71	66
Grades 3-4	92	42
Grades 4-5	56	71
Grades 5-6	88	93
Grades 6-7	72	61
Grades 7-8	79	51

^{*}Less than 10 students matched

∨ School Safety ∨

The purpose of this section is to provide parents information about what the school is doing to promote a safe and orderly environment for learning. The 2001 Comprehensive Health and Prevention Program Survey Annual Report provides additional information on Health and Prevention Programs, School Safety and Security Measures, Policy Violations and Expulsions at www.ade.az.gov/ResearchPolicy/chapps/.

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Orderly Environment for Learning

The Lowell community of parents, staff and students work collaboratively to establish the guidelines and consistently work together to ensure that all stakeholders are complying within the parameters established. In this way, we create an optimum climate for learning. The main force that drives our success is consistency and support by all the stakeholders.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S. § 15-746.6).

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School uniforms are not required at this school.

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, **1-877-900-1086**, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

⁹ Stanines are normalized standard scores that range from a low of 1 to a high of 9, with 5 designating average performance. National Stanines, like National Percentile Ranks, indicate a student's relative standing in the national norm group (Source: Harcourt Educational Measurement).

^{**}No information available

^{***}Not applicable

\lor Per Pupil and School Expenditures for the 1999-2000 School Year \lor

Expenditure Category	*Per Pupil Expenditures by Category	School Expenditures by Category
Classroom Instruction	\$2,219	\$1,409,656
Classroom Supplies	\$36	\$23,025
Administration	\$330	\$209,582
Support Services-Students	\$341	\$216,550
Other Support Services and Operations	\$1,308	\$831,050
Total Expenditures- All Categories 1999-2000	\$4,234	\$2,689,862

Total Expenditures may not be exact because of rounding. Information is self-reported by the district and is unaudited.

These are maintenance and operation expenditures and do not include capital expenditures such as facilities construction and buses. Classroom Instruction includes activities dealing directly with the interaction between teachers and students. It also includes activities of aides or classroom assistants that are involved in the instructional process. Classroom Supplies includes costs for items that are consumed, worn out or have deteriorated through use; or items that lose their identity through fabrication or incorporation into different or more complex units or substance. Administration includes governing board services, executive administration services, lobbying, office of the principal services and other support services for school administration. Support Services-Students includes attendance and social work, guidance, health, psychological, speech pathology, audiology services and other support services for students. Other Support Services and Operations includes support services for instructional staff, business support services, operation and maintenance of plant services, student transportation services, central support services, other support services, food service operation and bookstore operations.

∨ Classroom Enhancement Funds 2000-01 ∨

For fiscal year 2000-01, school districts and charter schools shall report on the School Report Card issued pursuant to section 15-746, *Arizona Revised Statutes*, a summary of any monies received pursuant to Section 23 of H.B. 2007 for fiscal year 2000-01 and a description of how the monies were used to enhance classrooms to augment pupil learning.

Total Amount Awarded to School District/Charter Holder \$386,625.47 [\$36.02 per Student x Enrollment (ADM)].

Trigger Fund Usage for Classroom Enhancement*

NDS		

∨ Contacts ∨

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School Site Council	Alice Trujillo	(602) 257-3902	
Transportation Policy	Emily Rivera	(602) 257-3799	
Community Resources	Frank Diaz	(602) 257-3873	
School Nutrition Programs	Laura Trujillo	(602) 257-3741	
Parent Organization	Rosa Pulido	(602) 257-3902	
Student Health/Nurse	Lynette Cook	(602) 257-3904	

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs/ on the Internet.

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^{*} Based upon 1999-2000 Average Daily Membership (ADM). (School Expenditures divided by ADM)

^{**}Due to technical difficulties, data for multiple charter school sites is not available.

 $[\]boldsymbol{*}$ Information is self-reported by the district and is unaudited.